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TAKAKAZU TANAKA, ET AL.)	
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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in an attached abstract, and in a corresponding U.S. patent, if provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/422,733	April 25, 2003	1756
10/649,679	August 28, 2003	Unassigned
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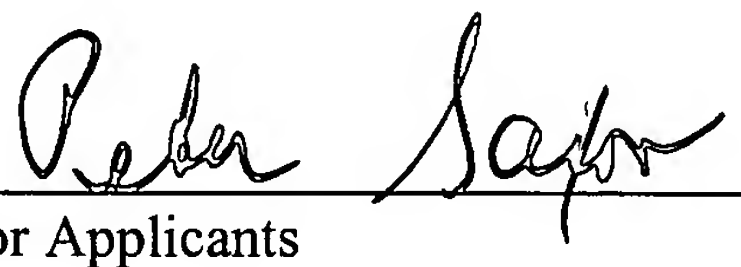
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		5,876,888	3/99	Anayama, et al.	430	58	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	JP	2-282263	11/90	Japan	Abst. and USP 5,116,708		
	JP	3-221522	9/91	Japan			Abstract
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